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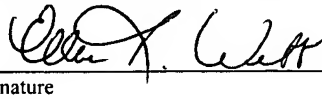
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed September 21, 2004. Applicants request a one-month extension of time from the date the Office action was mailed to extend the deadline for response until November 21, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.